

# HISTORY

OF

# RYEGATE, VERMONT,

FROM ITS SETTLEMENT BY THE SCOTCH-AMERICAN  
COMPANY OF FARMERS TO PRESENT TIME

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WITH GENEALOGICAL RECORDS OF MANY FAMILIES

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TOWN OF RYEGATE

## INTRODUCTION

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Many hands have contributed to this history of Ryegate. In one sense General James Whitelaw, the founder of the town, was also its historian. To his journals and correspondence we owe our acquaintance with its earlier years. The towns and session records are our authorities for the events which they record. The records and personal sketches collected by Mr. George Mason during several years are a mine of information concerning its families and the events of its first century. He began about 1855 and continued during several years, the collection of such data from the oldest people of Ryegate and Barnet, hoping to publish them. But his death found the projected work not yet attempted, and the collections of years were in a fair way to be scattered and lost.

In fact they were about to be burned, when, fortunately for us, they were rescued and purchased by Mr. Edward Miller who was well qualified to complete the work for which Mr. Mason had left abundant materials. Mr. Miller knew Ryegate thoroughly. His entire life had been spent here, and under his shrewd observation had passed several generations of its people. As a school master he had known its families; as a town officer he knew its business affairs, and as a member of one of the churches he was familiar with its religious history. It was his aim and hope to prepare, as the crowning work of his life, a history of his native town. It was a labor of love with him to collect the materials for the work and to this end he devoted all the time he could spare. He published from

time to time in various newspapers of the county sketches of families and of persons which are noteworthy for their graphic style, their racy idioms, and the personal sympathy with which they are filled.

But Mr. Miller was a very busy man, and could spare but a small part of his time to the task, and failing health compelled him to relinquish the work before he had begun to arrange his collections in suitable form for publication. It was his regret, as it must be of every reader of this volume, that he had not laid everything else aside, and completed his work while he had health and strength to do it.

Mr. Miller had followed no system of arrangement, nor had he yet classified his collections, and his records and memoranda, scattered through a score of manuscript volumes, diaries, scrap-books and loose sheets of paper, presented a formidable task to the present editor. Of the historical part of his work he had not written out any, there were many families whose records he had not yet secured; and of his collections much was unavailable for the present purpose. It has been no light task to select from such a quantity of material the portions which should be used in this work, to supply omissions, to verify statements, collect additional data, and bring the whole down to date.

The full value and effect of what he accomplished historically, cannot be easily measured; but, unquestionably, without it, there would not now be published any history of the town. Unlimited use of all the Mason and Miller records was relinquished for this history by Mr. Miller's family without remuneration. Such an opportunity rarely comes, and that was a vital factor in at length securing favorable action by the town.

Others besides Mr. Miller and Mr. Mason have written about the early history of the town, but a very important part of that history was entirely lacking. No one knew anything about the relations between the managers of

the Company in Scotland and their agents in Ryegate subsequent to the purchase of the south half of the town by Whitelaw and Allan, and there seemed no way of supplying the deficiency. But the unexpected discovery by the editor among the Whitelaw papers of the original correspondence between Mr. Whitelaw and the officers of the Company, the original Journal of Proceedings, the account books and much other important matter, more than supplied what was lacking, but greatly increased the labor of preparation. The Henderson papers also gave much needed information, some manuscripts owned by the Vt. Historical Society, and the Johnson papers at Newbury add to our knowledge of early days.

Apparently no one knew or even as yet suspected that all this material existed. Few towns have such a mine of information waiting to be explored as Ryegate had. The editor's task has been one of selection, rejection and condensation. It was at first supposed that the historical part of the work would be covered in a hundred pages. But all this additional matter rendered double that space necessary, and more than doubled the labor of preparing it.

The call for data to complete the volume brought forth an immense amount of new material, and hundreds of persons, both in Ryegate and wherever Ryegate people have gone have most gladly lent their aid to the work which should preserve the memory of the sons and daughters of the town. It has been no small task to condense the proffered data within the limits of a single volume.

The glory of Ryegate is in the men and women whom it has produced or who have descended from its early families. A sturdy race were those Scotchmen in Yankee-land who subdued the wilderness, covered the hills with fruitful farms and planted there the church and the school. Many of their children have scattered to distant states. But they have carried with them the principles which they were

taught in the family and the Sabbath ministrations. The group of Scotch Presbyterian churches in this part of New England has spread far and wide the truths handed down from the days of the reformation in Scotland. In Barnet Rev. David Goodwillie and his son and successor filled the pulpit of the Associate church for the long period of seventy-four years, and their influence will be felt for a century to come.

Our neighboring town of Topsham has sent into the world a number of men who became very eminent, and with one or two exceptions they all came from families which sat under the ministry of Rev's. James Milligan, William Sloane, or N. R. Johnston. This volume tries to show what Ryegate and its people have been and are, and to preserve in accessible form the records of its families. That there has been evil mingled with the good it were idle to deny. But the good has far surpassed the evil, and these pages will preserve the memory of many noble men and women whose names would otherwise pass into oblivion.

It has been an honorable task to prepare this history, and complete, however imperfectly, the work which Mr. Miller so nobly began. In its preparation the editor has made many friendships which he hopes to retain, and expresses the wish that he has given some degree of satisfaction.

The editor returns his thanks to the committee and to all those of Ryegate or of Ryegate ancestry who have contributed to this work. The thanks of the town are due to the librarian and assistants of the Boston Public Library; the New England Historic-Genealogical Society; the N. H. State Library; the N. H. Historical Society; to the librarian and assistants of the Vt. State Library and the Vt. Historical Society, and to the librarian and trustees of the Tenney Memorial Library of Newbury for the use of its valuable manuscripts.

Attention is called to the appendix for corrections and for much valuable matter which came too late for insertion in its proper place.

FREDERIC P. WELLS.

NEWBURY, VT., Jan. 20, 1913.

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### ACTION OF THE TOWN AND COMMITTEE REGARDING THIS WORK.

For some years after Mr. Miller's death his collections remained untouched and in danger of possible destruction by fire or accident. There was a general wish that his work should be completed if a way could be opened, and it was thought best by those interested to bring the matter before the town. The annual town meeting in March, 1903, dismissed an article "To see if the town will publish a history," and nothing more was done for three years. But the desire for the work took assured form in the March meeting for 1906, when a committee of 27 was chosen "to investigate and report in regard to the matter of a Town History."

This committee met at the town house on March 20th when Mr. George Cochran was made chairman, and Mr. Wm. N. Gilfillan, secretary. Messrs. Hermon Miller, A. M. Whitelaw and Q. A. Whitehill were chosen an executive committee, the chairman and secretary of the general committee to act as members ex-officio.

"This committee to have charge of preparing a history of the town, and to report from time to time to the general committee which is to meet at the call of the chairman." Six meetings of the general committee were held, and many of the executive committee.

The report of the general committee was made to the town on March 5, 1907. They recommended that vacan-

cies be filled by vote of the committee, and that the selectmen be authorized to act with the four members, and that they be authorized to draw orders for \$1,000, to defray the expense of preparing and publishing a history of the town "on condition that the general committee guarantee sales of the work to the amount of \$500 to be paid to the town treasurer within one year after the history is published." This vote was accepted and adopted with but one vote in opposition.

Mr. F. P. Wells of Newbury was secured to compile and arrange material for the work. A committee of ten, one from each school district, was chosen to canvass for subscribers and to secure promises for sketches from their families.

This committee reported on Sept. 21st to the general committee, and after free discussion it was voted to guarantee the sale of books to the amount of \$500 "to the satisfaction of the selectmen." On Oct. 10th a contract was made with Mr. Wells to prepare the work.

On May 26, 1909, a contract was made with The Caledonian Co., of St. Johnsbury to print the history. Soon after this the publishing company changed hands, and subsequently many delays have resulted to the disappointment of all concerned. Yet the delay has given more time to collect material for the work, much additional data and many records were secured, the work will be much more complete, cost more, be worth more and the delay be justified in the end.

A full report has been rendered to the town at each annual meeting. More funds being necessary to complete the history, the town by a unanimous vote authorized \$1,000 additional at the annual meeting of 1912.

There has been an earnest effort to secure a complete history down to date. The people here have been urged to prepare family records, and every one has been welcomed to a place in the work.



The committee believed that the pioneers of the town and their direct descendants should have preference in illustrations. This has been a difficult matter to adjust and do justice to all. Most of the original settlers are represented but only a few of the present generation appear. It has been the sincere wish of the committee to make the history a credit to the town, and helpful to every citizen.

IN BEHALF OF THE COMMITTEE,  
W. N. GILFILLAN.

RYEGATE, Jan. 20, 1913.

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PART I

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HISTORY OF RYEGATE,  
VERMONT

- 1 THOMAS,<sup>2</sup> (Daniel,<sup>1</sup>) b. Cornish, Me., Sept. 1805; came to R. with parents, and m. 1st, March 18, 1837, Sarah, dau. Wm. Orr (b. R. Oct. 5, 1811; d. Oct. 31, 1865.) 2d, Sept. 11, 1872, Mrs. [Baileau] Sanderson. His first w. and five chil. d. bet. Sept. 1865, and Feb. 1866. He d. Groton, June 29, 1887, and bur. there. He lived in Topsham, Newbury and Groton.

Children: (Dates by E. Miller.)

- i. Mary Ann,<sup>3</sup> b. Oct. 15, 1839; d. Oct. 15, 1865.
- ii. Sarah Jane,<sup>3</sup> b. March, 1840; m. Herbert Snow of Seattle, Wash.
- iii. William,<sup>3</sup> b. 1843; served in the Union army in Co. H, 12th Vt.; mustered out Oct. 4, 1863 and d. Jan. 12, 1866.
- iv. John,<sup>3</sup> b. Newbury, 1845; d. 1817.
- v. Margaret Ellen,<sup>3</sup> b. Oct. 16, 1846; d. Oct. 6, 1865.
- vi. Caroline Amanda,<sup>3</sup> b. Jan. 5, 1850; d. Dec. 5, 1865.
- vii. Obadiah,<sup>3</sup> b. Nov. 17, 1851; d. Nov. 17, 1865.
- viii. Harvey,<sup>3</sup> b. Sept. 1852; res. in Wis.
- ix. Nelson,<sup>3</sup> b. Jan. 4, 1856; killed on the R. R. at Ricker's Mills, Feb. 6, 1879.

DANIEL,<sup>2</sup> (Daniel,<sup>1</sup>) b. Cornish, Me., Dec. 21, 1807; farmer in Ryegate n. of Blue Mountain. He m. June 28, 1833, by Rev. Wm. Pringle, Jennette, dau. Alexander Cochran (b. Sept. 5, 1809; d. in R. Aug. 11, 1898.) He d. in R. Dec. 15, 1885; lived a few years in Northumberland, N. H.

Children all b. in R.

- 3 i. Mary Ann,<sup>3</sup> b. April 1, 1834.
- ii. Caroline F.,<sup>3</sup> b. Dec. 25, 1836; d. Jan. 31, 1891; m. George Lance of Cabot. No children.
- 4 iii. Alexander C.,<sup>3</sup> b. Dec. 2, 1838.
- iv. Carlos A.,<sup>3</sup> b. May 30, 1842; d. March 9, 1887.
- v. Nelson,<sup>3</sup> b. Oct. 15, 1844; d. Feb. 9, 1846.
- vi. Susan J.,<sup>3</sup> b. Dec. 18, 1846; m. James R. McLam, q. v.
- vii. Elizabeth, b. July 16, 1849; d. March 5, 1850.
- viii. Carlile,<sup>3</sup> b. Dec. 6, 1852; d. Dec. 25, 1869.
- ix. Robert N.,<sup>3</sup> b. July 2, 1855; farmer at Lunenburg, Vt. He m. 1st, Margaret A., dau. David Whitehill (b. Groton, April 3, 1855; d. at R. Jan. 20, 1903.) 2d, May 11, 1909 at Bradford, Vt., Minnie E. Long of L. Ch. by 1st m. Elizabeth J.,<sup>4</sup> Nelson A.<sup>4</sup>

- 3 MARY ANN,<sup>3</sup> (Daniel,<sup>2</sup> Daniel,<sup>1</sup>) b. April 1, 1834; m. Geo. A. Davis and res. at Maiden Rock, Wis. [He served one year in the Union Army (1863-64) in the 20th Wis. and again at the very close of the war.] She united with the Ref. Pres. ch. in R. 1851; members with their dau. of the R. P. ch. at Ono, Wis.

Children:

- i. Elizabeth J.,<sup>4</sup> b. March 27, 1855; m. March 11, 1876, Parmer Smith of Ono, Wis. Ch. (1) N. Carlyle,<sup>5</sup> (2) Geo. Porter,<sup>5</sup> who m. Kate Thomas [p. 541] and Harvey G.<sup>5</sup>
- ii. Harvey F.,<sup>4</sup> b. May 21, 1862; m. July 4, 1885, Lizzie Martin of Ono. Ch. Ray,<sup>5</sup> (dea.) Ralph,<sup>5</sup> George,<sup>5</sup> Florence,<sup>5</sup> Alice.<sup>5</sup>
- 4 ALEXANDER C.,<sup>3</sup> (Daniel,<sup>2</sup> Daniel,<sup>1</sup>) b. Dec. 2, 1838; went to Boston 1859, in bus. there till 1886; merchant at East Topsham with J. R. McLam and alone till 1907; rem. to Bradford 1898, and d. there Nov. 12, 1912; bur. at Topsham. He m. Jan. 10, 1870, Maria Gibbins of Boston.

Children:

- i. George Byron (adopted).

# WRIGHT.

This family is descended from that Capt. Benjamin Wright whose journal is given on p. 3, and who was very prominent in the frontier history of the Connecticut valley. A more complete account of him may be

found in the histories of Greenfield, Deerfield, Hatfield, and Northampton which are in the library at Newbury. His father and grandfather were named Samuel, and one of his sons was named Remembrance. Two daughters of the last named married two brothers Richard and Moses Chamberlin, who settled in Newbury, and are ancestors of nearly all the Chamberlin families in this part of the country. "Wright," and "Remembrance," are very common given names among the Chamberlin and kindred families in this vicinity, and all derived from this Remembrance Wright.

ER CHAMBERLIN, son of Richard, the first settler at Wells River; m. as 2d wife, his cousin Mercy Wright. Her brother Benjamin<sup>1</sup> came from Northfield, Mass., in 1788, bought the farm long owned by Geo. W. White, and m. July 1, 1790, Abigail, dau. Josiah Page (b. Newbury, July 18, 1774; d. March 20, 1860.) Mr. Miller says that Benjamin Wright was a man very highly esteemed. He d. March 11, 1802, aged 50, and his widow soon after m. Hugh Johnson, q. v., reared a 2d family of chil. and lived some 58 yrs. after her first husband's death, surviving her 2d husband about 10 years. He is believed to have been a member of the Associate ch. and his vote is recorded against extending the call to Rev. Wm. Gibson.

Children, dates of birth of some not known.

- i. Hannah,<sup>2</sup> m. Aug. 1811, Dudley, s. of Er Chamberlin. They lived and d. in Bethlehem, N. H. Some of their dau's m. Carters and Gowings of B.
- ii. Abigail,<sup>2</sup> m. Foxwell Whitcher; d. in Groton, Jan. 28, 1885, aged 44 yrs., 1 mo. 3 d.; bur. at Ryegate Corner.
- iii. Reuben,<sup>2</sup> while working in John McLure's brickyard with Ezra Gates the bank caved in upon him and broke his leg badly. He was carried to Dea. Brock's at Boltonville where his leg was taken off, but he d. in about a week, a fine young man.
- 1 v. Walter S.,<sup>2</sup> b. Oct. 1794.
- 2 vi. William,<sup>2</sup> b. Feb. 14, 1799.
- 1 WALTER S.,<sup>2</sup> (Benjamin,<sup>1</sup>) b. Oct. 1794; spent most of his life in R. where he d. Feb. 5, 1875. He m. Martha Elizabeth, dau. John Taylor (b. Nov. 24, 1794).

Children:

- i. Benjamin,<sup>3</sup> b. 1821; d. 1825.
- ii. Reuben,<sup>3</sup> b. 1823; went west.
- iii. Walter,<sup>3</sup> b. 1825; m. Polly Whitcher. He was scalded to death in Ira White's paper mill at Wells River, ab. 1850, and his widow m. 2d, Nov. 15, 1855, Andrew Brock of Newbury.
- iv. William T.,<sup>3</sup> b. 1827; lived in Lisbon, N. H.
- v. Charles C.,<sup>3</sup> b. 1829; worked in paper mill at Well River and Bradford; m. a dau. of Joseph Martin whose wife was a dau. of Hugh Johnson. 12 chil.
- vi. Frank S.,<sup>3</sup> b. 1832; shoemaker at Woodsville; m. a Miss Campbell. Left this vicinity many years ago.
- vii. James W.,<sup>3</sup> b. 1835.
- viii. Eliza A.,<sup>3</sup> b. Oct. 3, 1837; m. 1854, George Cameron who d. 1859. 2d, Jan. 9, 1860 Sanderson. 3d, May 13, 1880, Edwin O. Spencer. No further record.
- 2 WILLIAM,<sup>2</sup> (Benjamin,<sup>1</sup>) b. Feb. 14, 1799. Lived one summer when about 14 in the family of Rev. Wm. Gibson. Employed on the river several years, a hard life where heavy drinking was universal and acquired habits against which he struggled all his life, partially reforming several times. In the revival of 1875 he was converted, joined the Methodist church in Groton and in 1880 the U. P. church in Ryegate, of which his wife had been a member more than 60 yrs. He m. April 3, 1834, Elizabeth, dau. Dea. Andrew Brock, and widow of Joel Nutter (b. June 16, 1797.) He d. Sept. 2, 1881. Their old age was made happy and comfortable by their son.



Children all born in Ryegate.

- 3 i. Waterman W.,<sup>3</sup> b. March 21, 1835.
- ii. Janet McPhee,<sup>3</sup> b. April 17, 1837.
- iii. Hermoni,<sup>3</sup> b. Nov. 19, 1841; d. Dec. 11, 1869; m. Wm. Somers of Barnet.
- 3 WATERMAN WELLS,<sup>3</sup> (William,<sup>2</sup> Benjamin,<sup>1</sup>) b. March 21, 1835; com. sch. education very limited. Went to Boston at the age of 17, found employment in the teaming business, in which he showed such capacity that he was admitted to the firm he started with, of which by hard work and business ability, he became the head, employing a large number of men and teams. As early as his means permitted he bought a small farm for his parents about 1858, to which he added from time to time, improving the buildings and cultivation until he had one of the best farms in town, with a herd of registered stock. This farm includes most of the "town spot," and "common land" of the early settlers, and is now owned by Wm. T. McLam and called Fairview. He was deeply interested in the welfare of Ryegate, and when the Ryegate and Wells River Dairymen's Association was formed was one of its first members and officers, and was ever ready to assist with advice and money. Through him the Ryegate public library was started. He brought Rev. Dr. R. R. Meredith of Boston to Ryegate to deliver a lecture, the entire proceeds of which, placed in the hands of a committee was the first contribution for what is now the Ryegate Free Library. In all his enterprises he was loyally supported by his wife whose ability, kindness and ready intelligence created a wide and increasing circle of friends and associates. Mr. Wright was of a retiring nature and never held public office, although urged to do so. Member of Masonic order being a Knight Templar, and of the I. O. O. F., having served the latter body as its presiding officer. He m. Aug. 7, 1860, Brittain, dau. William T. Whitelaw (b. R. Jan. 10, 1838.) Mr. Wright d. in Boston, Dec. 1888; bur. at Ryegate Corner.

Children:

- i. Jessie Elizabeth,<sup>4</sup> b. Ryegate, May 9, 1861; m. in Boston, Jan. 11, 1883, William Sylvester Streeter (b. E. Burke, Vt., July 3, 1855, son of Wm. R., and Caroline C. [Hall] Streeter. Res. Minneapolis. Minn., banker.
- ii. Fred Allen,<sup>4</sup> b. Boston, Nov. 30, 1865. In business in Boston.
- iii. Arthur Morrill,<sup>4</sup> b. Boston, Sept. 2, 1867. In business in Boston.

## WRIGHT.

DAVID,<sup>1</sup> b. in parish of Glamis, Forfarshire, son of Alexander and Agnes [Crichton] Wright, Scotland, Jan. 30, 1812; enlisted in the British army in 1828 in the 77th Highlanders; served six years; ordered with his regiment to Quebec, where his parents were living, and in there Jan. 26, 1836, Margaret Sullivan, b. Limerick, Ireland, Feb. 27, 1818. They came to Peacham, thence to Ryegate, where he carried on the tailor's trade (which he had learned of his father) about 30 years. He was a skillful workman, and did a good business, his specialty being a dress suit, consisting of a black broadcloth coat and pantaloons, with satin vest. He was a great reader, and had a large fund of anecdotes and reminiscences, and was a man of very cheerful temperament. They united with the Ref. Pres. ch. at So. R., under the ministry of Rev. Robert Hill. In his 50th year the old soldier enlisted in the 6th Vt. Vols. in Sept. 1861, and remained with the regiment till Nov. 1863. A discharge from the army, at the solicitation of his wife, and in consideration of having three sons in the army, reached him just before the battle of Mine Run, but he refused to retire went through unhurt and returned home. He again enlisted in 1864, into the 3d Vt., and continued with it through the Wilderness campaign. During the battle he was made nearly blind by inflammation, yet continued with the regiment to Cold Harbor, where he became detached from the

force and wandered three days and was nearly starved. When brought in by a New York soldier he was in such a state that his comrades did not know him. He was sent to the hospital at Brattleboro for treatment; discharged Aug. 1865, but never recovered his sight or health, and d. at Ryegate, Aug. 27, 1869, after great suffering which he bore with resignation; bur. at Ryegate Corner. During his service he took part in 36 battles without receiving a wound, but suffered much from painful operations upon his eyes. His bravery and patriotism deserve a fuller biography. She d. June 17, 1888. Six married daughters followed her remains to the grave. David and Margaret Wright had 13 chil., 25 gr. children and 26 gt. gr. children, but none of their descendants live in Ryegate.

#### Children:

- i. Jane M.,<sup>2</sup> b. Oct. 13, 1837; m. David Esden, q. v.
- ii. Eliza,<sup>2</sup> b. April 26, 1839; m. Robert Esden, q. v.
- iii. David S.,<sup>2</sup> b. April 6, 1841. Went to Boston, teamster for Wright & Hall; enlisted in the 35th Mass., serving three yrs; ret. in broken health; went to Chillicothe, O., engineer on B. and O. R. R. During the last year of his life a great sufferer from disease contracted in the war. He m. in Boston Jane, dau. Wm. Warden, b. Ryegate. He d. Chillicothe, O., Oct. 4, 1880. One dau. grad. Oberlin Coll; teacher.
- iv. James,<sup>2</sup> b. Nov. 8, 1842. Began life for himself at the age of ten yrs. Lost the sight of one eye as the result of accident. Enlisted in Co. D, 1st Vt. Cav., 1861; after the battle of Gettysburg was made orderly to Gen. Russell, 3d Brigade, 3d Division, and carried his brigade flag when on the march; for bravery at the battle of Rappahannock Station he rec'd a furlough of 30 days; was with him in the Mine Run campaign, 1864; went back to his regiment and was made color-bearer. On one occasion when separated from his regiment a rebel surgeon tried to capture the colors, but Wright not only kept the colors, but captured the surgeon's case of surgical instruments, which he still retains. Went to Ohio, 1865; fireman, and later engineer on the Marietta and Cincinnati R. R. Went to the Central Pacific R. R., 1873; engineer there 10 yrs., running special trains between Ogden and San Francisco, among others the train which carried Gen. Grant on his trip around the world; and that which carried Pres. Hayes and others. He was considered the best engineer on the road, making some phenomenal runs and never hurt or killed a passenger or train man. Ret. from service 1883; farmer at Sidney, Iowa. He m. 1868, Melissa Druse of Belpre, Ohio. No ch.
- v. Henry C.,<sup>2</sup> b. Aug. 9, 1844; enlisted in the 6th Vt. Vols.; served two and one half yrs. Killed at the battle of the Wilderness.
- vi. George H.,<sup>2</sup> b. Aug. 19, 1846. Teamster in Boston; shipped as a sailor, not heard from for three yrs.; left the ship in New Zealand, with a friend and had a narrow escape from death; embarked on a whaler; ice bound on the coast of Greenland, and the crew spent a winter among the Esquimaux Indians. At home one year; fireman and engineer on a R. R. in Ohio; went to San Francisco; became clerk in a mercantile house and on the death of his employer m. his widow; collector of Internal Revenue at San Francisco during Cleveland's administration; contractor of army supplies during the Cuban war. At the time of the earthquake at San Francisco their home was destroyed by fire. Now (1908) engaged in mining.
- vii. John,<sup>2</sup> b. Aug. 11, 1848; d. March 10, 1854.
- viii. Mary Anna,<sup>2</sup> b. June 20, 1851; m. John Lamb. 6 ch. She d. April 15, 1891.
- ix. Robert Hill,<sup>2</sup> b. Dec. 22, 1852; fireman on railroad; injured in an accident near Athens, Ohio, 1874; d. 8 hours after.
- x. Ellen,<sup>2</sup> b. Oct. 29, 1855; m. Dec. 16, 1885, Owen Somers; res. Peacham, d. Calgary, Alb., Dec. 1911; bur. at Peacham. Ch. (1) Florence,<sup>3</sup> (Mrs. Milo Kinney.) (2) Carl.<sup>3</sup> (3) James.<sup>3</sup>

- xi. Laura,<sup>2</sup> b. Oct. 19, 1858; m. in Concord, N. H., Brackett Ferrin; res. Spokane, Wash. Ch. Marguerite.<sup>3</sup>
- xii. Albert,<sup>2</sup> b. June 9, 1860; farmer on Jefferson Hill, Newbury; road commissioner (1912). He m. Jan. 27, 1886, by Rev. D. McKinley, Jennie R. dau. Robert Nelson. Ch. Benjamin Harrison,<sup>3</sup> b. Oct. 6, 1888; farmer with his father; m. Aug. 16, 1911, Bertha May Daniels of Waterford (b. July 3, 1886.)
- xiii. Margaret,<sup>2</sup> b. March 11, 1862; m. Winfield Emery; res. Boston. Ch. Owen,<sup>3</sup> and Presley,<sup>3</sup> (Emery.)

# APPENDIX

Blair, p. 289. For "Agnes, dau. Alexander Nelson," read "Agnes, dau. William Nelson, 2d." In line 21, for "She d. suddenly," read, "He d. suddenly, etc." She is living.

Buchanan, p. 299, line 16. For "Mabel" read "Isabel."

Brown, p. 298. Received too late for its proper place.

JAMES,<sup>4</sup> (Robert,<sup>3</sup> Stafford,<sup>2</sup> Robert,<sup>1</sup>) b. R. Dec. 13, 1824, in a log house on land now owned by Geo. Brown. Carpenter. He m. Dec. 23, 1853, Chastina, dau. Timothy and Olive [Paul] Morrison of Groton.

Children:

- i. Silas W.,<sup>5</sup> b. Nov. 19, 1854; d. Feb. 27, 1863.
- ii. George M.,<sup>5</sup> b. May 11, 1857; d. Sept. 7, 1863.
- iii. Olive M.,<sup>5</sup> b. May 22, 1859; d. March 15, 1863.
- iv. Minnie C.,<sup>5</sup> b. Feb. 19, 1864; m. Leander P. Southard; lives in Me.
- v. Cora L.,<sup>5</sup> b. July 23, 1866; d. Nov. 9, 1870.
- vi. Morris R.,<sup>5</sup> b. July 6, 1868; m. April 23, 1893, Lois M., dau. John McColl (b. Nov. 13, 1872; d. Aug. 24, 1893.)
- 1 vii. Willis J.,<sup>5</sup> b. July 6, 1868. (Twin to Morris.)
- viii. Harry T.,<sup>5</sup> b. March 24, 1874; m. June 8, 1898, Lillian Belle Renfrew of Groton. No chil.  
Two others d. in infancy.
- 1 WILLIS J.,<sup>5</sup> (James,<sup>4</sup> Robert,<sup>3</sup> Stafford,<sup>2</sup> Robert,<sup>1</sup>) b. Ryegate, July 6, 1868. In meat bus. at So. R. He m. May 5, 1892, Julia E., dau. Newton E. and Roxanna [Vance] Darling.

Children:

- i. Burton L.,<sup>6</sup> b. April 3, 1894.
- ii. Clarence J.,<sup>6</sup> b. June 13, 1896.
- iii. Josephine E.,<sup>6</sup> b. Dec. 13, 1898.
- iv. Robert M.,<sup>6</sup> b. June 24, 1900.
- v. Newton D.,<sup>6</sup> b. Jan. 8, 1904.
- vi. Theresa I.,<sup>6</sup> b. Sept. 1, 1909.

Cemeteries, "Old Scotch," p. 166. To those buried here should be added the name, Jean [Taylor] w. of Jonathan Gates who d. 1803.

College Graduates, p. 163. The names of Theresa E. Morrison, Univ. of Minn., 1902, should be added. Mr. Miller had given her birthplace as Barnett. Since this list was printed several natives of the town have completed a college course.

Erskine, Rev. Dr., p. 105. His discourse before the Synod of Fife was delivered in 1727 instead of 1737. On p. 106, line 12, the word "after" should be "before" 1782.

Dunn, p. 333. Received too late for its proper place.

Children of James R.,<sup>3</sup> (James,<sup>2</sup> John,<sup>1</sup>)

- i. Rhoney M.,<sup>4</sup> b. May 25, 1866; m. June 14, 1903, Susie Purdon of Missouri. Ch. (1) Ruth Eliza,<sup>5</sup> b. Jan. 7, 1907. (2 and 3) Almus J.,<sup>5</sup> and Alta E.,<sup>5</sup> b. March 21, 1910.
- ii. Eliza M.,<sup>4</sup> b. July 4, 1870. Res. Groton.

- iii. William J.,<sup>4</sup> b. Oct. 19, 1873; m. July 2, 1900, Arvilla M. Page of Groton. Ch. (1) Mary E.,<sup>5</sup> b. Aug. 8, 1902. (2) Alice A.,<sup>5</sup> b. July 5, 1904. (3) Carlos M.,<sup>5</sup> b. May 15, 1906. (4) Annabelle,<sup>5</sup> b. Sept. 10, 1908.
- iv. Alice Elizabeth,<sup>4</sup> m. June 1, 1905, Erwin M. Clough of Groton. Ch. Elizabeth May, b. May 13, 1909.
- Gemmell, p. 43. Robert Gemmell and son [Hugh] from Douglass, arrived in Ryegate, Oct. 8, 1773, and took up land, but soon left the place. Hugh Gemmell served in the revolutionary war from Bath, and in 1819 wrote Gen. Whitelaw from Damascus, Broome Co., N. Y., where he had been living some years.
- Gibson, p. 357. For "Mabel Janc, dau. Pringle Gibson," read "Isabel Janc."
- Gray, p. 370. For "George Matt," read "George Mott." For "Harry Matt b. April 8, 1892" read "Harry Mott, b. April 8, 1883."
- Harvey, p. 397. For "Cloud, m. Elizabeth, dau. John Harvey of Topsham," read "m. Parnel Strobbridge of Peacham." It was Cloud Harvey of a later generation who m. Elizabeth Harvey. See p. 380.
- P. 380. Maria [Harvey] Renfrew d. 1909.
- Henderson, p. 385 (additional.) Wm. J. Henderson enlisted 1864 in Co. F, 6th Reg. 2d Brig. State Militia; elected captain Dec. 31, 1864; prom. major, June 14, 1865.
- Johnson, p. 398. Mrs. John S. Johnson d. Feb. 10, 1883. Sally M. Johnson d. 1859.
- Hazen Road, p. 78. On the 16th of August, 1912, as part of the exercises commemorating the 150th anniversary of the settlement of Newbury, a granite monument bearing a bronze tablet to mark the spot where the Hazen Road began at Wells River, was dedicated with appropriate services. The inscription is as follows:
- BAYLEY-HAZEN ROAD
- AT THIS POINT BEGAN THE SO-CALLED HAZEN ROAD,  
RUNNING NORTHERLY 54 MILES TO HAZEN'S NOTCH IN  
WESTFIELD. RECOMMENDED TO GENERAL WASHINGTON  
BY GENERAL JACOB BAYLEY. BUILT BY GENERAL BAY-  
LEY AS FAR AS CABOT IN 1776. COMPLETED BY GEN-  
ERAL MOSES HAZEN IN 1779. NOW RE-CHRISTENED.  
ERECTED BY THE TOWN, AUGUST, 1912.
- Lind, p. 576. Lind, E. G., b. Germany, 1828; tinsmith by trade, and in successful business in N. Y. State; came to So. R., ab. 1878, continuing in same business. Some investments which he made were much depressed in value, but afterward recovered. He invested in land and built seven cottages on Pleasant St. in one season. He m. Eunice T., dau. Hiram Wood (b. R. May 25, 1844; d. 1907.) They had no chil. but adopted a nephew of Mrs. Lind's who d. in his 20th year. The bell on the 1st Pres. ch. of which they were members, was given by them in his memory. Soon after his wife's death his house was burned. He rebuilt the shop and worked in it till his d. Sept. 1, 1909, in his 83d year. Scarcely a dollar of his wealth went where he had intended. Bur at So. R. in a lot enclosed with granite curbing in which he erected a fine monument, but the money he set apart for the care of the lot has never been paid. Mr. L. was a gentleman of the old school.
- Lytle. Received too late for its proper place.
- Rev. John, pastor of United Presbyterian ch. at So Ryegate. Was b. at Maghera, Co. Derry, Ireland, Jan. 8, 1872. His parents were John Lytle, b. at that place 1829, d. there 1903, and Mary Jane [Workman] b. Garragh, Co. Derry, 1848; d. Maghera, 1904; they were m. in 1868. Four ch. of whom John came to Am., 1889; grad. Westminster Coll. 1904; Pittsburg Theo. Sem. 1907; ord. and inst. June 21, 1907 by the Delaware Presbytery over the U. P. ch. at Kort-

wright, Delaware Co., N. Y.; res. Dec. 11, 1910; began pastorate at So. Ryegate, Dec. 18, 1910. He m. March 19, 1909, Mary Jane Hazlett (b. E. Meredith, N. Y., April 18, 1883; grad. Wellesley Coll., 1908.) Ch. Nathalia, b. Aug. 7, 1912.

McKeen, p. 229. It seems that this statement is an error. Dr. McKeen was an Anti-mason, and the Masons would not hear him preach. All this was forgotten a few years later.

Miller, p. 443. In record of Edward S.,<sup>3</sup> read (3) Carmen Edith,<sup>4</sup> b. May 5, 1907 instead of March 5. (4) Elmon Sumner Gordon,<sup>4</sup> instead of Elmer.

Milligan, p. 449. Rev. James S. T. Milligan, D.D., d. at Pittsburgh, Pa., Aug. 12, 1912, and was bur. at Denison, Kan. Miss Anna A. Milligan, president of the Women's General Missionary Society of the United Presbyterian church, is his daughter. In the records of the Milligan family as given by different members, there are slight differences. In the Ryegate records the date of Rev. J. C. K. Milligan's birth is given as Jan. 1, 1829, but by his son Feb. 1, of the same year. Annie M., dau. of Rev. A. M. Milligan m. John R. Gragg of Pittsburgh instead of David Gregg. The Milligan family was one of the most remarkable families that ever originated in Vermont.

Mill-stones, p. 77. The mill-stones whose journey from Haverhill to Peacham brought calamity on so many, were used for about 40 years in a grist-mill near Col. Elkins which was kept by a man named Craig. They now lie beside a blacksmith shop in Peacham, and were used for many years in setting tires.—[W. H. Lynds.

Moore, p. 454. By Mrs. H. D. Moore. Received too late for its proper place.

5 JOHN ATKINSON,<sup>8</sup> (Samuel A.,<sup>2</sup> Nathaniel,<sup>1</sup>) b. Jan. 13, 1847. In clothing business at St. Johnsbury. He m. Aug. 10, 1870, Katherine, dau. Hiram Hill. He d. at Asheville, N. C., Feb. 19, 1898; bur. at St. J.

Children:

i. John Hiram,<sup>4</sup> b. May 4, 1872; res. Riverside, Cal. He m. 1st. June 10, 1893, Edith Hovey, who d. Jan. 20, 1907. 2d, Edith Brooks of Fairlee, Vt. Chil. by 1st m. (1) John Harry,<sup>5</sup> b. Sept. 6, 1894. (2) Lillias Ella,<sup>6</sup> b. May 17, 1897; d. April 2, 1898. (3) Robert Hovey,<sup>5</sup> b. Jan. 6, 1907.

ii. Lillias Ida,<sup>4</sup> b. June 24, 1874. d. Dec. 10, 1888.

iii. Samuel Atkinson,<sup>4</sup> b. Sept. 22, 1876; clothing dealer at St. Johnsbury; m. Sept. 12, 1907, Charlotte Kenney. No chil.

iv. Marion Florence,<sup>4</sup> b. June 20, 1879; m. Dec. 11, 1906, Willis Byron Fitch; res. St. Johnsbury, Vt. Ch. (1) Perry Moore,<sup>5</sup> [Fitch] b. Oct. 24, 1907. (2) Katherine Moore,<sup>5</sup> b. May 24, 1909. (3) Marion Moore,<sup>5</sup> b. Oct. 4, 1911.

v. Hartwell Dean,<sup>4</sup> b. April 21, 1882; m. Oct. 20, 1909, Leila Carr; res. St. Johnsbury.

vi. Andrew Buchanan,<sup>4</sup> b. Aug. 30, 1885; res. Grand Rapids, Mich.

vii. Frederick Olmstead,<sup>4</sup> b. Sept. 24, 1888; res. Baltimore, Md.

viii. Joseph Hill,<sup>4</sup> b. Jan. 4, 1891; res. Waterville, Maine.

Nelson, p. 465. (This record is as given by Mr. Miller, but corrected by W. S. Nelson)

To the record of William Curtis<sup>4</sup> Nelson add: Ch. (1) Austin P.,<sup>6</sup> lived in Ill., and d. there Feb. 20, 1881, one week after marriage. (2) Lucy,<sup>5</sup> b. July 1862; m. Rev. Simeon Hussey, a Baptist minister. In 1890 they lived at Litchfield, Ill. 3 ch.

The name (viii. Lucy Moore<sup>4</sup>) p. 467, should not be there.

18 Nelson, Dr. Wm. G.,<sup>2</sup> p. 469, 470. This proof was not returned in season to correct the record, Add: Mrs. Nelson d. at Cambridge, N. Y., 1860. Her dau. Mary Eliza (not Ellen) d. at Cambridge, 1905.

31 Nelson, Dr. J. R., p. 475. For Delmit dispensary, line 13, read Dewitt. For Diphthalmogist in line 14 should read Ophthalmogist. A word in

line 13 is a misprint. Dr. Nelson and Lillias A. Moore were m. April 22, 1874.

Old Militia, p. 220. The "Regimental Orders" for 1790 call for a muster of Col. Wallace's regiment on the parade ground at Newbury, Sept. 30. This ground was the field east of F. E. Kimball's at the south end of the village. Col. Harvey's regiment was to muster Oct. 1, "on the parade ground in Barnet." Where was the parade ground in Barnet? It would seem by the above that the militia of Caledonia Co. had been made into a separate regiment between 1785 and 1790.

Old Houses, p. 236. The oldest house in this part of New England is understood to be the one on the "Little Oxbow," in Haverhill, where M. A. Meader lives, formerly the "Swasey farm." It was built in 1769 or 1770 by Col. John Hazen, and has been little altered. It is on the meadow s. w. of No. Haverhill and opposite the "Great Oxbow" in Newbury.

Road through Barnet from the Harvey tract to the river, p. 143. After this volume was nearly all printed, the original bills for this road came to light and an abstract is given here for their preservation. Samuel Stevens of Barnet, Frye Bayley and Levi Sylvester of Newbury were the committee to locate the road which seems to have been done about 1785. These men were paid six shillings a day for their service, Gen. Whitelaw receiving 12 shillings per day for surveying it, his chainmen receiving five shillings. The road was built at an average cost of £15, 10/ per mile.

Ryegate in the Civil War, p. 267. The list there given was prepared with the assistance of several members of the Grand Army post at Wells River. But the records show that several of these were born elsewhere. It would be impossible for obvious reasons, to give a complete list. The following names at least should be added: Cowles, Edward, Surgeon; Goodwin, Charles R., 20th Mass.; Morrill, Alfred, 44th Wis.; Nelson, Archibald D., 15th Vt., Scott, Samuel W., 8th Vt.

Schools, p. 162. Mr. Gilfillan wishes the names inserted of those who were admitted to the primary dept. of the So. Ryegate school in 1908: Marguerite Crowe, Alice Metcalf, Mary Green, Columbia Rosa, Americo Rosa, Marion Grierson, Lissel Steward, George Fisk, Winifred Skinner, Elmer Pratt, and Lusino Lamhon had been in school a little and were placed in the same grade.

Stuart, p. 533. Spooner's Vt. Journal for May 30, 1825, in an obituary notice of James Stuart, b. at Barnet in 1797, a son of that Col. James Stuart, who was drowned with Dr. Stuart in 1805, states that Claudius Stuart, who settled in Barnet was a soldier under Prince Charles Stuart in the rebellion of 1745, and fought at the battles of Falkirk and Culoden. This James Stuart, his grandson, was educated at Vt. Univ., but grad. at Yale College in 1818, became principal of Peacham Academy, was a fine scholar and contributed to the scientific publications of his time. He d. at St. Johnsbury May 10, 1825.

Tyron, p. 11. For "William Tyron" read William Tryon.

United Pres. Ch., So. Ryegate, p. 132. On July 29, 1912, at a legally called meeting of the pew owners of the Old Church (U. P.) it was decided by a vote of 30 to 1 to raise the church and finish the basement for vestry purposes. A building committee was elected viz., Robt. Farquharson, F. J. Doe, R. H. Gates, Mrs. C. H. Grant, Mrs. Lee Brock and Miss Josephine Gibson. James Lowe did the work by contract, all but finishing the basement which was done by F. J. Tewksbury. The audience room was refinished in steel, a new furnace, electric lights and running water was installed at an expense of upwards of \$3000. The first service held after these changes was on Nov. 24.

Vance, p. 544. The date of birth of Marjorie E. Vance should read Aug. 19, 1912.

Webster, p. 551. [Correction received just before these pages went to press.]  
 (1) Stephen B.,<sup>2</sup> b. March 12, 1812, and was m. Jan. 7, 1835 instead of Nov. 12.

Witherspoon, p. 12. Prof. V. L. Collins of Princeton Univ., the latest biographer of Pres. Witherspoon, says that Dr. W. could not have been in London in 1792, as he was then an invalid. The deed was probably executed by his attorney. The widow of Dr. Witherspoon married Rev. Samuel Smith, D.D., who succeeded him as president of the college. Letters from Dr. Smith about Ryegate and Newbury lands are among the Whitelaw papers. There is a very curious deed on record at Newbury (Land Records, Vol. I, pp. 78-87,) by which Rev. John Witherspoon, D.D., President of the College of New Jersey, being then in London, conveys on June 13, 1784, to John Pagan, late of Greenock, but then of London, two-thirds of a tract of 1250 acres in Newbury. The deed covers six folio pages, and is very minute, with constant repetition of legal phrases, and is witnessed by Charlton Palmer and Charlton Pollock. Then follows an affidavit by James Whitelaw and Alexander Harvey, made the year previous before Jacob Kent of Newbury, to the intent that they were familiar with the lands in question which were as described. Then comes an affidavit from Charlton Pollock of Philpot Lane, London, "clerk to Charlton Palmer, Attorney at Law, that they were present and did see the Rev. Dr. Witherspoon, etc., sign, seal, duly Execute and Deliver the Indentures of Lease and Release hereunto Annexed." This was sworn to at the Guildhall, London, June 15, 1784, before the Lord Mayor. And now the Lord Mayor of London takes his turn and makes affidavit that on the day aforesaid, Charlton Pollock, "being a Person well known and worthy of good Credit and by Solemn Oath which he the said Deponent there took before me upon the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, solemnly and sincerely Declared, Testified and Deponed," to the truth of the matters contained in the affidavit. Last of all the Lord Mayor of London, affixes the Great Seal of the City to this document, and solemnly declares the truth and validity of "the Hereunto Annexed Lease and Release, which are conveyed by the said Acts and Affidavits. Dated in London, the 15th of June, One thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty and Four." This is the land mentioned on p. 12. There may be a similar deed on record at Ryegate. The record at Newbury was written in London and the sheets are bound into the 1st volume of land records. The hand writing is very elegant and as clear and distinct as if written only yesterday.

P. 39. For John Witherspoon read James.

Whitaker, p. 575. [This record was the last received for this volume.] Additions to the record of Emeline [Whitaker] Scott.

JOHN M. M. Scott and Emeline Whitaker,<sup>2</sup> were m. Jan. 28, 1840.

Of their children:

- i. Samuel W.,<sup>3</sup> b. Oct. 2, 1840; member of Co. D, 8th Vt. Reg. in Civil war; drowned at Bath, N. H., July 15, 1866.
- ii. David,<sup>3</sup> b. Dec. 2, 1841; member of Co. D, 8th Vt. Reg. in Civil war; d. at sea on transport Pioneer, Aug. 10, 1863.
- iii. Sarah E.,<sup>3</sup> b. July 27, 1843; d. July 30, 1847.
- iv. Caroline,<sup>3</sup> b. Sept. 11, 1845; m. at Eau Claire, Wis., Abram Bracketts. No. chil. She d. there, 1899.
- v. James P.,<sup>3</sup> b. Oct. 10, 1847; res. Columbus, O. Foreman in carriage trimming and harness dept. Columbus Carriage Co. He m. June, 1870 at Stewartsville, Mo., Mary A. Howard. Ch. (1) Clyde.<sup>4</sup> (2) Elsie.<sup>4</sup>
- vi. Nathan,<sup>3</sup> b. Sept. 18, 1850; chief engineer and machinist at Mass. State Infirmary, Tewksbury, Mass. He m. at Boston, Dec. 31, 1871, Mary A. Roll. Ch. (1) David W.,<sup>4</sup> [Scott] deceased. (2) Mary C.<sup>4</sup> (3) Magdaline M.<sup>4</sup> (4) Daniel J.,<sup>4</sup> married. (5) John E.,<sup>4</sup> deceased. (6)



James J.<sup>4</sup> (7) Camilla E.<sup>4</sup> (8) Samuel J.<sup>4</sup> (9) Catherine,<sup>4</sup> deceased.  
(10) Nathan E.<sup>4</sup>

Nathan Whitaker,<sup>2</sup> d. at R. July 3, 1833.

Whitelaw, p. 572. Wm. T. Whitelaw,<sup>3</sup> was not a member of the ch. at Wells River, but in his latter years of the First Cong. ch. at St. Louis.

Hamilton D.,<sup>5</sup> son of Oscar L. Whitelaw, grad. at Princeton Univ.

Mrs. Robert Whitelaw was bur. at Griggsville, Ill.

Forsyth, Rev. William, p. 113. The title page of this pamphlet is as follows:

Sermon, Preached at Danville, Vt., Before the Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of Harmony Lodge at the Celebration of the Festival of St. John the Baptist, June 25, 1798. By William Forsyth, A. M.  
Printed at Peacham, Vt., By Farley & Goss, 1798.

Dedication. To the Worshipful Master Warden and Brethren of Harmony Lodge the following sermon is dedicated by their Most obedient humble Servant the Author. "Blessed are the merciful for they shall obtain mercy. Matt. v: 7."

In the *North Star* for Oct. 7, 1843, R. H. Wilmot of Groton "from the Philographic Institute," advertises that he takes daguerreotypes and will keep on hand a supply of apparatus and instruct pupils in the art. This must have been one of the earliest attempts at photography in this vicinity and a number of daguerreotypes taken by this Mr. Wilmot are in existence.

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## WARNING!

The inhabitants of the town of Newbury, Vt., legal voters in town and freemen's meeting, are hereby warned to meet in Chadwick Hall, Newbury Village, in said town of Newbury, on Tuesday, the 4th day of March, A. D., 1913, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, viz:

- Art. I. Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?
- Art. II. To see if the freemen will vote to accept or reject the proposed articles of amendment to the Constitution of Vermont.
- Art. III. To elect a Moderator and Clerk for the ensuing year.
- Art. IV. To hear and dispose of reports of town officers, and hear and dispose of accounts.
- Art. V. To see if the town school district will vote to have its annual school meeting in Chadwick Hall, Newbury village, June 28, A. D. 1913, at two o'clock in the afternoon, as per Section 4, No. 65, Acts 1910.
- Art. VI. Shall licenses of the fifth class be granted in this town?
- Art. VII. To see if the town will vote to join with the town of Haverhill, in the State of New Hampshire, in rebuilding or repairing the Haverhill Bridge, so called.
- Art. VIII. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of assisting to employ a county agricultural advisor.
- Art. IX. To see if the town will vote to have medical inspection of schools of the town, as per Act of the Legislature, 1910.
- Art. X. To see if the town will vote to empower and authorize its selectmen to appoint one or two Road Commissioners, the number to be determined by the town, as per No. 107, Acts 1910.
- Art. XI. To see if the town will appropriate money for permanent highways in accordance with Section 4009, Public Statutes, as amended by Acts of 1908 and 1910. If so, how much?
- Art. XII. To raise money to pay town expenses and town indebtedness.
- Art. XIII. To fix a compensation of all town officers and elect all elective town officers not already elected.
- Art. XIV. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the observance of Memorial Day.
- Art. XV. To transact any other business necessary to come before said meeting.

JOHN B. SMITH,	} <i>Selectmen</i>	
JOHN F. GEORGE,		<i>of</i>
W. C. CHAMBERLIN,		} <i>Newbury.</i>

Newbury, Vt., Feb. 12, 1913.

Town Clerk's Office, Newbury, Vt., Feb. 12, 1913.

I hereby certify that the foregoing warning was recorded before posting.

Attest, M. C. KNIGHT, Town Clerk.